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MESSINA WILL BE REBUILT.

Messina will be rebuilt, of course. Hereulaneum and Pompeii were overwhelmed for good and all, to be sure. But, generally speaking, cities that are wrecked by volcanoes or earthquakes are speedily rebuilt. Even St. Pierre is rising from its ashes, and it was one of the worst wrecks ever known.

Messina is practically all gone, but it is surrounded by a rich farming district whose grapes and wines are famous the world over. There are survivors in the district who will wish to rebuild the city at the earliest possible moment, depending upon the law of

probabilities to guard against another disaster for many years to come.—Savannah News.

STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 4.—The fifty-sixth session of the general assembly of Tennessee convened here today. The most important matter before the body is the question of state-wide prohibition, and a hard and bitter fight is expected. The democratic platform

lands pledged to local option. Senator William Kinney, a pronounced state-wide, has been elected speaker of the senate in open session.

It is now thought that Billsman Taylor, son of Colonel Z. R. Tay-

lor, who made such a miraculous escape from the Redfoot night riders, and a son-in-law of Senator Robert L. Taylor, of this state, will be chosen speaker of the house. He is a statewide prohibition democrat.

YOU CAN PAY POLL TAX UNTIL FEB. 1ST.

February the first is the last day in which you are allowed by law to pay your poll tax.

The tax is one dollar and a half and it goes to the support of the public schools of the county.

You may find in Judge Leslie's office, whether or not you have paid all delinquent poll taxes, and if there are any missing links found, you had best arrange to straighten that out too, lest the grand jury run across your name as a voter, with this discrepancy standing out against you.

So, you are wise and wish the franchise. You must pay it after this before February 1st next, or you will become a delinquent for the next twelve months at least.

WILL THEY ASK FOR AN APPROPRIATION?

We were promised by Messrs Bankhead and Clayton that they would go down to St. Andrews Bay before the assembling of Congress and see for themselves what the Bay looked like, and to learn what they could of its possibilities and capacities as a port and harbor.

We don't think they ever go there, a fact that we regret, but hope they learned what they considered enough to make a strong plea in Congress for a decent appropriation for the deepening of the inlet to that harbor. If we are rightly informed, St. Andrews is one of the finest harbors on the Gulf Coast and it should receive the attention of Congress which it deserves.

But unless some strong effort are made by the Alabama and Florida representatives to put forth its claims, we cannot hope to see much done in this direction.

This is a subject in which our people are vitally interested. If Dothan is ever to become what most of us think she is destined to be, St. Andrews Bay and the deepening of that bar is the agency which can only bring such growth and prosperity about.

Dothan is dependent upon this route for a low freight rate, and a lower freight rate will make us a city of large population in a decade. Let us memorialize Congress and ask for this most reasonable and just attention. A half million dollars should be given to St. Andrews, and if the people of Dothan will wake up and do their duty, we will get the money. There is nothing surer than this, if we will try. Let's get at it.

A STREET TAX LEVIED.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 4.—In order to recoup for the loss of \$45,000 liquor licenses the city has levied a street tax of \$3 a year, and a \$1 dog tax.

Dothan goes Montgomery two better and makes the street tax an even five.

UNWATCHED OFFICIALS ASLEEP.

How few people there are in the world whose sense of duty is a great that they will do what is required of them under all and any circumstances, even when they know that they are not watched? This remark is based upon an occurrence in the hospitals or contagious diseases in New York city under the control of the Board of Health of that city. The Sanitary Inspector and the health commissioner have visited these hospitals very often in the laytime, and have always found them in the very best condition, and all the officials and employees apparently on the alert. There are 2,300 of them and therefore it is quite a task to keep track of all of them, seeing that each does his duty and is earning his wages.

The Sanitary officer and the health Commissioner had never visited the hospitals at night, and it occurred to them late last week that it might be advisable to do so. Great was their surprise to find that all of the hospitals were closed and that practically every body was asleep. Doubtless that had been the condition of affairs for a long time. The employees and officials, feeling their delinquencies wouldn't be discovered, disregarded the rules for the protection of the hospitals and their patients and consulted their own ease and comfort.

Of course there was a shaking up of the physicians, nurses and catchmen. Some were discharged and others were transferred from one hospital to another. All received a lesson they will not soon forget.

And, were not the Sanitary Officer and the Health Commissioner also guilty of neglecting the duties of their positions? Why had not they visited the hospitals at night? It may be that no regulation required them to do so, but it was their business to see to it that the hospitals were conducted in accordance with the regulations. How did they know the regulations were being carried in to effect at nights unless by personal inspection? They went to their comfortable homes and beds at night, and hence they are as much at fault as were the men and women whom they caught violating the rules. It is only those, as a rule, who are working for themselves who are always on the watch.—Savannah News.

GREAT BARGAIN SALE OF FURNITURE.

Those interested in household furnishings are invited to call here at my residence and see the bargains I have to sell in bed room suits, tables of all sizes, chairs, refrigerator, mattresses, lamps, china and glassware, bowls and pitchers, new lawn mower, rubber hose, ice cream freezer, meat chopper, meal and flour bins, aluminum cooking vessels, besides numerous other useful household conveniences. Also have a complete "Library for Young People," a collection of twenty volumes compiled by the most eminent educators in the United States. Will sell these books at a great sacrifice. Call at once.

Mrs. B. I. Moody, 42 North Ontario.

"Over here," said the Arab wife, "you have another minute. From the cooking utensils found near her, she is supposed to have been a cook. For 2,000 years she has remained just where she was found." "Bosh!" scoffed the American tourist, "that's no cook." "Why not?" Who ever heard of a cook remaining in one place that long?—Chicago Daily News.



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\$7.00 Pants to close at	\$4.48
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Still the connedmen don't look like they regret it very much.

If the average man requires 1,000 pounds of food to sustain him during the year, it might be safely said that most of us get off with at least a ton.

If you are going to wait for the state or the nation to build turn-of-the-roads for you, you might as well wait for them to build you a mansion. One will come about as soon as the other.

It would be a hard matter to find a tax payer in Dothan who wouldn't be willing to lease or sell the city's light and water plant and have some one else furnish it at a lower rate.

Houston county has, we suppose, about the shabbiest public roads of any county in the state but they seem to suit the majority of those who voted in Monday's election on the bond issue.

A young mother called in an old time doctor to physic her baby, which was slightly ill, and the old doctor proserified enough of this, and told the doctor it was too old fashioned. The old time doctor told her that babies were rather old fashion things.

The scientists have gone over the situation in Italy, and report that another earthquake is about to occur tomorrow.

Great health questions are discovered and discussed each year but just as many young men drop out of the medical colleges each year.

If it were not for the weather bureau we would not know what to expect in weather till the shipment arrived. We were all warned yesterday that a cold wave was headed this way, and it makes it possible for pork to be sold on the streets.

TIME WILL BRING IT.

Ten years ago certain pieces of real estate in Dothan could have been bought for about one-fourth what they could now be bought for. At that time, money was hard to get and bargains were easily found. They never looked like bargains. Men could have bought real estate on time then paying a fourth of it, and the increase in values would have been enough to make a small fortune. It is the trouble with most of us, the lack of money, and the lack of foresight. Some said the town would peter out in a year or two and buzzards would be roosting on the standpipe and bats building in the city hall bellfry. They thought this was a boom town, and said there was nothing here to back it up, and time has shown that we were just getting to the real backing of the town and the community. Our farms are just being developed and the country around this town will back a town twice the size. Those fellows who stood off at a distance, and wagged their heads and warned their rich kin to go elsewhere, are still living in rented houses and hanging around town kicking at high taxes. Those who had the nerve to put every dollar they had in Dothan property, and all they could borrow from their uncles here yet and doing fine, thank you, and not grumbling enough to cause a panic.

A newspaper office occupies a lot of ground that sold ten years ago for \$1,200, and the owner refused \$5,500 for the vacant lot before the present build-

ing was started. That is the story of Dothan and her values.

An effort is being made to bring water power to this town, and it looks mighty like that it is coming, even if some stand off and call it different kinds of hot air. This town has not to have some thing like it, if not this enterprise then some other and this one looks the most feasible. Ten miles from here, at Black man's mill, on a stream of the Chattoahatchie, is in a water power as one needs to expect some have said. We may stand around and let it pass, but some one else will see the possibilities and take charge of it and develop it and sell the town the electricity at such a low rate that all we will all have as much electricity as we can use. Then the great question of municipal taxation will vanish. For that will shut down the water and held land, which is one of the salient ones in which thousands of dollars of the city's money is being dumped. Where we pay seven cents per kilowatt for current Montgomery pays a cent and a half, with water power thirty miles from the city generating electricity. We can get it here cheaper than that.

One day in the future, it may be one, two or five years, but on lay in the future, this town will have water power for this work. The sooner we make up our minds to coming, and help it along, the better it will be.

There are no arguments against it.

THE ELECTION.

When people are taxed for any thing they rise up and notice who is going on. The result of yesterday's election showed that the people want more schools, but they are not so particular about good roads. People have a hard time to get to school, but they do wear collars to their shirts, or coats at meal time. It is not so much to tax them at one time. Since one lost out, it is possibly better that it was the good roads movement in stead of the school tax.

Pike county had to vote on the good roads the second time, before the people of that county could see the necessity of good roads.

It was a sight, though, to see how the fellows voted to have the sidewalks, other corporations, and rich individuals, pay this school tax, when they have no children to speak of to get the benefit of it. It does look like that both of these movements should leave one hand in hand.

There is another thing coming though, and when it gets here, the people will say good roads. We're not sure, but think there was a general idea that those who had earned their time doing road duty, but they shouldn't have anything to do with creating good roads now.

We are mighty glad, though, but we got the special school tax.

About the time we plant our tomato and cabbage plants, a freeze will pick round the corner and knock them back in the ground for a month or so.

We all remember seeing the boy talking the pocket fence. Few of us ever saw a boy fall off. Some one they lose their balance and have to jump off, but most of them get to the ground safe. But here the other day, a boy lost his balance while walking a picket fence, and fell in such a way as to hang himself up on one of the pickets, it piercing his lungs.

Some of these actor folks touting the country have a way of getting their press agents say that Miss So-and-So "will positively appear," etc. This is to give one the idea that the lady in question is in such demand all over the country till she is finally to palm off a counterfeit on the people.

STRAY STRAWS.

The night-riders have no scruples about late night work.

People always lay for the chap with the "dough."

Most everyone courts power, but some marry it.

Mobile has been on a long spree and now for the sobering up.

You should never build "air castles" unless you have wings.

Rains may come and rains may go but they don't deter the bill collector.

Clothes don't always make the man, but they help considerably in making one look like a man.

'Tis sometime easier to tell a lie than to explain the misander landlord.

Can Taft woo Miss Dixie with an incurring the jealousy of her big sister?

There are some things in this world we can't forget: toothache, or instance.

It is to be hoped Taft won't dedicate any Georgia Crackers with his "possum."

Wonder if people will be bothered with night-mares when tremors come true?

If Roosevelt shoots off any of his one dollar words in Africa, no need for him to fear annihilation.

Versatile women of great personal power have been known to make deep impressions on pert men with a flatiron.

Teacher "Why did Columbus and there first?"

Pupil "Because he hadn't heard of Atlanta."

Our City Fathers might possibly create a tax controlling the chewing of chewing gum, if they weren't afraid of doing something sticky.

If people were as successful in growing corn in the fields as they are in growing corns on their toes, wouldn't we have prosperous times?

"All men are equal" if they possess power to make themselves so, is the modern way.

The Tongue is faster than the head.

Some wise fellow our time said: And if you doubt these words so true.

Ask Nicholas Longworth, he'll tell you.

C. R. V.



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And with it there is present our shortcomings and errors. Also the good and noble we have tried to

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THE MESSAGE.

Every day brings a ship.
Every ship brings a word;
If for those who have no fear,
Looking seaward well assured
That the word the vessel brings
Is the word they wish to hear
— Emerson

THE POINT OF VIEW.

When we are coldly discussing a man's career, sneering in our self-righteous, self-opinionated ways, at his mistake, blaming his rashness, and labeling his opinion, words and actions, yes, his thoughts, that man in his solitude is perhaps shedding hot tears because his sacrifice is a hard one, because strength and patience failing him to speak the difficult word, and do the difficult deed
George Eliot

Wednesday afternoon the New Century Club met with Mrs. Hurt at her beautiful home, the Methodist parsonage on Foster street. The guests were first invited 'Charles Tally at a lovely appointed table, served punch.

The literary program was a most entertaining one, and every number was thoroughly enjoyed. The Magazine study, 'The Life of Mary, Queen of Scots, led by Mrs. Quilley, brought out many lights, and shadows in the life of Mary, the most beautiful of all queens, and the most miserable. The Character Sketch of Sir Walter Scott, by Mrs. Trawick, and the Sketch of Robert Burns Life, by Mrs. D. C. Lee, were ably written and well read.

After the duet 'Wee, Wee, Bide a Wee' was tenderly sung by Mrs. Hurt and her daughter, Miss Julia, Mrs. Harmon read 'Hymn to Mt. Blane.' The club members know always that a treat is in store for them when Mrs. Harmon reads, and they were not disappointed on this occasion.

Before adjournment Mrs. Arthur Malone delighted the club by reading a letter from her relative, Mrs. Clifford Smith, who is now traveling in England, Scotland and Ireland with her husband, who was among the number sent by the state of Georgia to investigate the school system of these countries. The letter coming right from the countries doubly interesting, with its vivid descriptions of places and people. The down-trodden condition of

the peasantry in Ireland was so forcibly brought to my mind as it was by Mrs. Smith's description of Kiltara. Two more own the entire lot, and the Irish and journey and pay for boy or money would they have to pay. One man rents it is barely possible for them to clothe and feed their families. One old man, 71, that on bed can't get a little more fortunate and was able for the first time in many years to buy his family some food and clothes, and when the agent discovered it he promptly took his rent. If any improvement is to be on the land the men are used to. Ten were seen breaking stones on the road for two or three cents a day. The condition all over Ireland is the same as in this particular spot, and we can only wonder how anyone can remain there who could possibly get away.

Mrs. W. C. Finn will entertain the Embroidery Club at her home on South St. Andrew St. at 4 o'clock this afternoon at her home on South St. Andrew St.

The many friends of Mrs. Ben Crawford will be glad to know that she is improving from her severe illness of the last three weeks.

THEY SEE IT DIFFERENT.

An election was held in Montgomery county Monday, and while full returns have not been reported, enough has come in to show that the county has ratified \$150,000 road bond issue, of at least \$100,000 of it.

This is in Montgomery county, and you, where they spend hundreds of thousands of dollars building roads, and if they proved burdensome to the taxpayer and voter, they certainly wouldn't vote on more. The truth of the matter is, they have seen the result of the good roads, and want more good roads. All sections, where they have tried good roads, continue to keep them so, and improve upon them from time to time.

We will have another shot at them by and by, and then they will hurry, when the people understand it.

B. B. Odum, of Gordon, was in Dothan this morning.

Suez, Jan. 5.—The American battleships Kentucky, Louisiana, Virginia, Missouri and Ohio entered the canal at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The weather was perfect. The five ships probably will reach Port Said at midnight tonight.

Some of the American sailors have been ashore here and their conduct has been excellent.

PAPERS AND TOWNS

If Veritas old Vox Pop. Observer Subscriber Citizen, or any other kind of a citizen gets a grievance against any one town, county, state or corporation he goes right to the newspaper office to get his piece put before the public.

If some man or set of men, an enterprise, is seeking a location, a place to invest money, this is made known to the newspaper man to give it proper publicity and encouragement.

If the town and the county need a good word the newspaper is asked to say it, or let some one else say it, through its columns.

Whenever the attention of the public is desired, whenever the public finger is to be pointed, it is the newspaper that is asked to do it.

A newspaper is an organ for the public, in the main, and still it is the only means of support for its owner, and he makes his living by charging for the things that appear in its columns.

The citizen of Dothan, and the citizen of any other town expects the paper to say all the good things about what a good town we have. They expect the news paper to invite the public to come in and invest money, and build up the town, and the property, enhancing the value of all the property, and in so doing every class of citizen is more benefited than the newspaper man, for but few ever accumulate any property. Just why every citizen should get the idea that it is the business of the newspaper man to boost his town away beyond its means, and boot his own property, and get nothing for it, is more than we can understand, but it is a fact.

If there is one factor that has done more for Dothan than anything else, it is the newspapers of the town. They have stood loyal for Dothan on every cause; they have stood up and said good things about the town, that people out of town believed, and they came to see, and were satisfied. They moved, and have made good citizens. There are few towns in Alabama, the size of this one, where three papers are published, that show up as well as ours do. They could be much better, but

they are about as good as they can afford, present support considered.

The Dothan Commercial Club, of which every citizen is proud, has used, and will continue to use, the columns of the papers to boost its work, which is work for the town, and therefore, good work for every citizen of the town.

The town council sometimes seeks the aid of the papers as a medium of expressing what it would like to get before the public. The schools of the town have things they wished put before the parents and scholars. The members of the town, on some occasions wish to say a word or two. They are all given space, and if any good comes from those discussions, and it's a universal good, where all classes share in it.

The business of running a newspaper is unlike almost any other kind of a business. For the proprietors to make the business of profit to themselves, it necessarily makes other people get some of its benefits. For a paper to live and have any existence worth while, it must stand for the best in the community. It is rarely ever the case where a paper has such a standing in its own town till the people rise up, and say they think it is a menace. Such a paper would have no standing, and would make no money. Few make any money when given the best of attention.

BROWNSVILLE CASE SETTLED.

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Roosevelt's right to discharge the Brownsville troops is upheld by the supreme court of the United States. That Foraker and his friends will discontinue the fight is indicated in the verdict handed down by the tribunal of highest recourse in the land, the ground for the President's action in discharging being questioned. Oscar W. Brown vs. the United States, was the title of the case. Reid was one of the soldiers dismissed by executive order November 9, 1908. After consideration of his case by friends and legal advisers, Reid brought suit in the courts of New York state for \$122.25, the amount of salary that would have accrued to him at the expiration of his term of enlistment if his services had not been cut short by executive order.

Giving the Lie.

We do not know that the practice of lying is not the increase, but the accusation of lying certainly is. It appears in the most unexpected places. Grave lawyers, debating a point of law, suddenly discover that it is necessary to de-

nounce each other as liars. We fear that the habit is spreading from politics into less bellicose callings. It is mainly the lying politician, or the man who lies about a lying politician, to whom popular attention is directed.—New York Evening Post.

THE MILD WINTERS.

It seems like some fellow said a year or so ago, that the Gulf stream had strayed away, and failed to show its shape at the place where it's been doing business for a couple of hundred thousand years. This is given as a reason for so much mild Indian summer weather all through the winter. For several years, the Dothan merchants who want to keep what the people call for have been buying winter goods and selling nothing but light-weight stuff. There are men in this town who haven't bought an overcoat in five years, and who seem healthy. Then there are some who never put on heavy underwear, and the merchant has plenty of it getting dusty on the shelves. It has been a long time since the people of this town turned off their water at night to keep the pipe from freezing, and for the last winter or so, hogs have grown to great weight and age, for lack of cold enough weather to keep their meat. The leaflets of the railroads telling of the hotels in Florida to visit in the winter, don't come here any more. We have a winter resort within a stone's throw of the heart of town. In times gone by, we have never worked our winter resort resources to any extent, but hereafter it behooves every Dothan citizen to bring out his point, and let us stop all this migration to south Florida. Here is the climate, right here.

SLEEP.

A well-known physician once said that "the greater than that, was for food. The best rest comes from sound sleep. Of two men, or women, otherwise equal, the one who sleeps the best will be the more healthy and efficient. Sleep will do much to cure irritability of temper, peevishness and uneasiness. It will restore vigor to an overworked brain. It will build up and make strong a weak body. It will cure a headache, a broken spirit. Indeed, we might make a long list of nervous and other maladies that sleep will cure. For those who are overworked, haggard and nervous, who pass sleepless nights, we recommend the adoption of such habits as will secure sleep, otherwise life will be short, and what there is of it sadly imperfect.—Medical Circular.

W. S. Bonham, R. C. Gray, G. S. Lee and George Hemm to Florida this morning had

Two men fell out with other at Columbus the other and agreed to fight a duel, failed to show up as agreed and there was no duel. When next met, being surprised, one to the other: "Doe, you keep that engagement." The ty addressed as "Doe," pulled long gun and looked it over fully, and then eyed the man, and took aim at his head, and pulled the trigger. It failed, and no harm was done, backed it up and let drive and no fire. Then he thought didn't want to kill the man, right, so he decided to win, and then lowered the pistol, it pointed at the man's leg, pulled for the third time; this was when the gun went. The ball hit the man in the and now he will be more popular about asking his brother law why he didn't keep his engagement.

POSTOFFICE CLERKS / CITY CARRIER'S EXAMINATION.

There will be an examination held by Postmaster Tramm Dothan on January 30th for clerks and city mail carrier. The postoffice department requires that a sufficient number be in readiness all the time that vacancies may be filled as they occur. As the her at this office has been reduced to a minimum, it is necessary others be examined and placed on the waiting list and in accordance to the Civil Service rules, so that there may be no shortage of help or delay in service.

The lowest pay for beg in this service is \$600.00 per year and all salaries of become efficiency. For service a If there are any young men years of age and up, who to enter this service, they may in their application on or the 3rd inst.

The examination will be on the 30th of January, but application will be considered in after the 23rd inst.

Congress has voted \$8 for the earthquake suffer study.

HER CLAIM.

Harper's Bazaar. Mrs. Gillet—So there is a in your transcript to her ory. Did she do anything to people into the church? Mrs. Perry—Well, I guess wore a new hat every Sunday three years.

ONE 3RD OFF

On All Clothing, Odd Pants They Must Go

O. P. GREEN